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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

|  | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                      | (Column 3)    | SMALL ENTITY |           |    | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |           |
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|  | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE         | ADD'L FEE | OR | RATE                      | ADD'L FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 58 MINUS                         | 56                              | = 2           | x 9          | \$        |    | x 18                      | \$ 36     |
| INDEP CLAIMS   | 5 MINUS                          | 3                               | = 2           | x 43         | \$        |    | x 86                      | \$ 172    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |                                  |                                 |               | +145         | \$        | OR | +290                      | \$        |
|  |                                  |                                 |               |              | \$        |    |                           | \$ 208    |

- ☐ Please charge **Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number** \_\_\_\_\_, in the amount of \$ . for: . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$318.00, including the one month extension of time is attached.

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